

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF THE XI SQN ASSOCIATION - RAF CONINGSBY - 30TH APRIL 2010

Present	AVM P S Collins	Association President
	Gp Capt A J Innes	Association Chairman
	Gp Capt H A W Drew	Association Vice President
	Wg Cdr J Attridge	OC XI
	Iain Small	Association Secretary

In Attendance Association Members

Minutes of the last meeting -

The minutes of the last meeting held on 4th April 2009 were approved.

Apologies - AVM Cliffe, AVM Price, AC Bostock , Paul Field, Colonel Holland, John Bailey, Peter Barton, Bob Bees, Chris Berners-Price, Peter Boothroyd, Alf Banyard, Simon Braithwaite, Rodney Burges, Ken Carvosso, Barry Chapman, Col Colledge, Eric Collinson, John Danning, Adrian Goulding, Walter Ground, Ken Harding, Andreas Haunschilde, Dick Heath, Ray Hodgson, Ian Hollingworth, Leo Hook, Pete Johnstone, Kevin Keegan, Tony Large, Alec Maclauchlin, Simon Manning, Don Mcphail, Ron Meades, Pete Mears, Duncan Olsen, Craig Penrice, Bill Perrins, Clive Rowley, Brian Thornton, Ted Threapleton, Alan White, G. Wilkinson.

Remembrance - Iain Small reported the passing away of the following member;
John Horsfall

Chairmans Address -

Gp Capt Innes passed on thanks to W/C Attridge for his excellent support throughout the year and also to Sqn Ldr Joel and Flt Lt Tuer for their outstanding organisation of the event.

Financial Statement -

The secretary on behalf of Paul Field reported that the account was in credit to approximately £1700, plus stock of ties and remaining prints. Disbursements over the period have totaled £643.28.

Victory Club - It was agreed that the function should continue in its present form but should not take precedence over the Squadron based event. The financial viability was discussed and also the requirement for at least 30 members to attend. Secretary to liaise with the VSC to ascertain a suitable date in late September. In consultation with Chairman and OC XI.

Reunion Format 2011 -

It was agreed that the two day format was successful and the Petwood Hotel a suitable venue for the informal gathering, prior to the Dinner.

Secretary to investigate the feasibility of providing food at this function. The possibility of making the entire event available to partners was discussed. It was agreed that this is certainly possible but would be dependent on numbers and the chosen venue. Secretary to liaise with OC XI prior to subsequent events.

Legs XI Badge Update -

Paul Field has sourced a supplier in Bombay to remanufacture the wartime Legs XI badge. These will be made from solid silver. A sample has been produced and we are expecting delivery very soon. They will be sold for £15 to include a presentation case and postage if required.

National Arboretum -

John Bailey asked if it was possible and appropriate for XI to have a plaque in place at the National Arboretum. Chris Boden agreed to investigate and report back to the Secretary.

Any Other Business -

It was suggested by Alec West that we set up a fund to sponsor our WW2 members at the Association functions. This sponsorship would be in the form of individual donations from other Association members. This was widely accepted. Secretary to brief Treasurer with a view to action in near future.

Association to liaise with Flt Lt Tuer in respect of letters of thanks to Industry sponsors of the 2010 reunion.

Chris Boden suggested an addition to Association memorabilia in the form of pocket watches. Secretary to liaise with Chris Boden.

Secretary to investigate the possibility of sourcing blazer badges.

Association website to include names of Vice Presidents.

A J INNES
Gp Capt
Association Chairman

Distribution

Action:

Wg Cdr J Attridge - OC XI Sqn
Flt Lt H Seymour - Sqn Association Officer
Flt Lt R Tuer - 95th Project Officer
Paul Field - Association Treasurer
Iain Small - Association Secretary

Information:

ACM Sir Michael Graydon - Association Patron

AVM P S Collins - President

AVM Price - Vice President

AVM Cliffe - Vice President

AC Jarron - Vice President

Gp Capt H A W Drew - Vice President

Gp Capt A J Innes - Association Chairman